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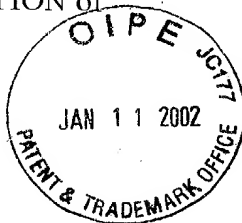
In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SMITH

Appl. No. 09/778,900

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January 10, 2002

Submission Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821 Et Seq.,
and
Amendment to Comply With Sequence Listing Rules

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated November 27, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments to comply with Sequence Listing Rules.

Amendments

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed on April 24, 2001. In its place, please enter the enclosed Sequence Listing pages 1-7 filed herewith.

On page 26 of the application please amend lines 6-10 to read as follows:

Diagnostic primer (positions 1919-1952 in X51602)

A1
ATGGGTTTCATGTTA~~ACTTGGAAAAA~~ATGCGTTAC (SEQ ID NO: 15)

modified residues in bold underline

Reverse primer (positions 2098-2125 in X51602)

CATTCATGATGGTAAGATTAAGAGTGAT (SEQ ID NO: 16)